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NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
May 26	Hamburg.....	18	1	15	.....	12	46
26	Nord America.....	18	1	6	.....	6	31
28	Washington.....	17	2	2	1	9	31
29	Pannonia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Italia.....	14	3	19	1	10	47
31	Florida.....	24	8	18	1	13	64
31	Königin Luise.....	33	1	22	.....	16	72
June 1	Cretic.....	35	2	17	12	66
	Total.....	159	18	99	3	78	357

PALERMO.

May 31	Italia.....	17	34	5	56
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Smallpox in the vicinity of Naples.

At Torre Annunziata no case of smallpox has been reported since May 20, 1907. The commissioner of public health ceased his duties on May 30, the epidemic being considered ended.

At Bosco Tre-Case a very light case of smallpox occurred late in April. The family in which it occurred concealed the case, to prevent the patient being sent to the lazzaretto. On May 21 two members of the family fell seriously ill, and a doctor had to be called, who reported the disease as smallpox on May 28. Another case occurred on the same day. One case terminated fatally June 2, and the other cases were sent to the lazzaretto. Severe sanitary measures have been taken.

At Poggiomarino one case of smallpox was reported June 1.

Smallpox.—Week ended June 6, 1907. Cases: Ventimiglia (Porto Maurizio) 5; Genoa, 2; Seriate, 4; Bergamo, 3; Clusone (Bergamo), 3; Tregnago (Verona), 1; Ancona, 2; Prato (Florence), 1; Magliano, Dei Marti (Aquila), 1; Genzano, 2; Sant' Arcangelo, 1; Roton Della, 2; Montemilone (Potenza), 1; Benestare, 3; Bovalino (Reggio Calabria), 1; Favignana (Trapani), 2.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Fumigation to destroy vermin—Plague and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, May 29:

During the week ended May 27, 1907, bills of health were issued to 10 vessels, having an aggregate personnel on board of 389 saloon and 1,113 steerage passengers, and 2,668 crew. Of the passengers, 2 were bound to San Francisco via Honolulu, 2 to New York, 2 to Seattle, and 3 to Manila via ports. Bills were granted to the U. S. steamships *West Virginia* and *Colorado* upon statement of the fleet surgeon.

The holds, forecastles, etc., of 2 vessels were fumigated for the purpose of destroying vermin.

One case of plague in Yokohama, 1 at Saseho, and additional cases at Osaka were reported during the week. One case of smallpox in Yokohama with additional cases at Nagoya and Osaka are reported.